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Sent: 6/9/2017 5:53:56 PM
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Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: press on Gen X

Will make sure nancy b reviews whatever final statement is developed – it will run close to the below -

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From: Bowman, Liz
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This response is fine, if Nancy Beck reviewed it.

From: Grantham, Nancy
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Is this on anyone of your radars? Thanks ng

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Recommend we use the highlighted area as the desk statement.

Larry

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Good morning all,

Would it make sense, in response to both inquiries, to use the OCSPP language? Based on yesterday's correspondence, it doesn't look as though we'll be getting an additional paragraph to answer the questions on the water supply?

Happy to discuss. Thanks, R.

From: Daguillard, Robert
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Thanks, Linda. Team, where does that leave us with regards to the Spectrum News Inquiry?

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Also where do we stand with WHQR? (My comments in red, below).

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That would cover it. Thanks! Vince

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Toxin taints Cape Fear River south of Fayetteville Works

Fayetteville Observer-Jun 7, 2017

WILMINGTON — A **chemical** replacement for a key ingredient in Teflon ... Research has linked C8, the **chemical GenX** replaced, to risks for ...

Is CFPWA Drinking Water Tainted?

WHQR-Jun 7, 2017

Known commercially as **GenX**, the contaminating compound is made by ... or will never be tested, that we're basically living in a **chemical** soup.

WATER FAQs: What we know and what we don't know

StarNewsOnline.com-9 hours ago

Researchers sampled river water here in 2013 and found **GenX**, a **chemical** made at the Chemours Co., about 50 miles upriver. [STARNEWS ...

Companies react to study indicating presence of unregulated toxin ...

WECT-TV6-13 minutes ago

"The reason is that **GenX** is a water-loving **chemical**, which means it is very difficult to pull it out of the water. Also, the **chemical** bonds in the **GenX** compound are ...

Study: **GenX** precursors are likely still in your water

StarNewsOnline.com-3 hours ago

WILMINGTON — A trio of Brunswick and New Hanover county utilities have found **chemicals** related to industrial contamination in their water, ...

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OW/OST has nothing to add.

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Subject: FW: Possible Statement

Hi Robert—

Julia asked me to see if you can check with OCSPP to see if we've said anything about GenX in the past.

Thanks!

--Tricia

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Subject: Possible Statement

Hi,

My name is Kendra Douglas and I am a reporter for Spectrum News. I am doing a story today on the chemicals found in CFPUA's water. I wanted to see if EPA has released a statement regarding the findings of GenX and how serious it can be to the health of those drinking the water on a regular basis.

Thanks and hope to hear from you soon.

Kendra Douglas, Spectrum News
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